

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant : Garrison, et al.  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312**

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Dear Sirs:

Responsive to the Notice of Allowance mailed May 11, 2007, please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.